

**FIG. 1**  
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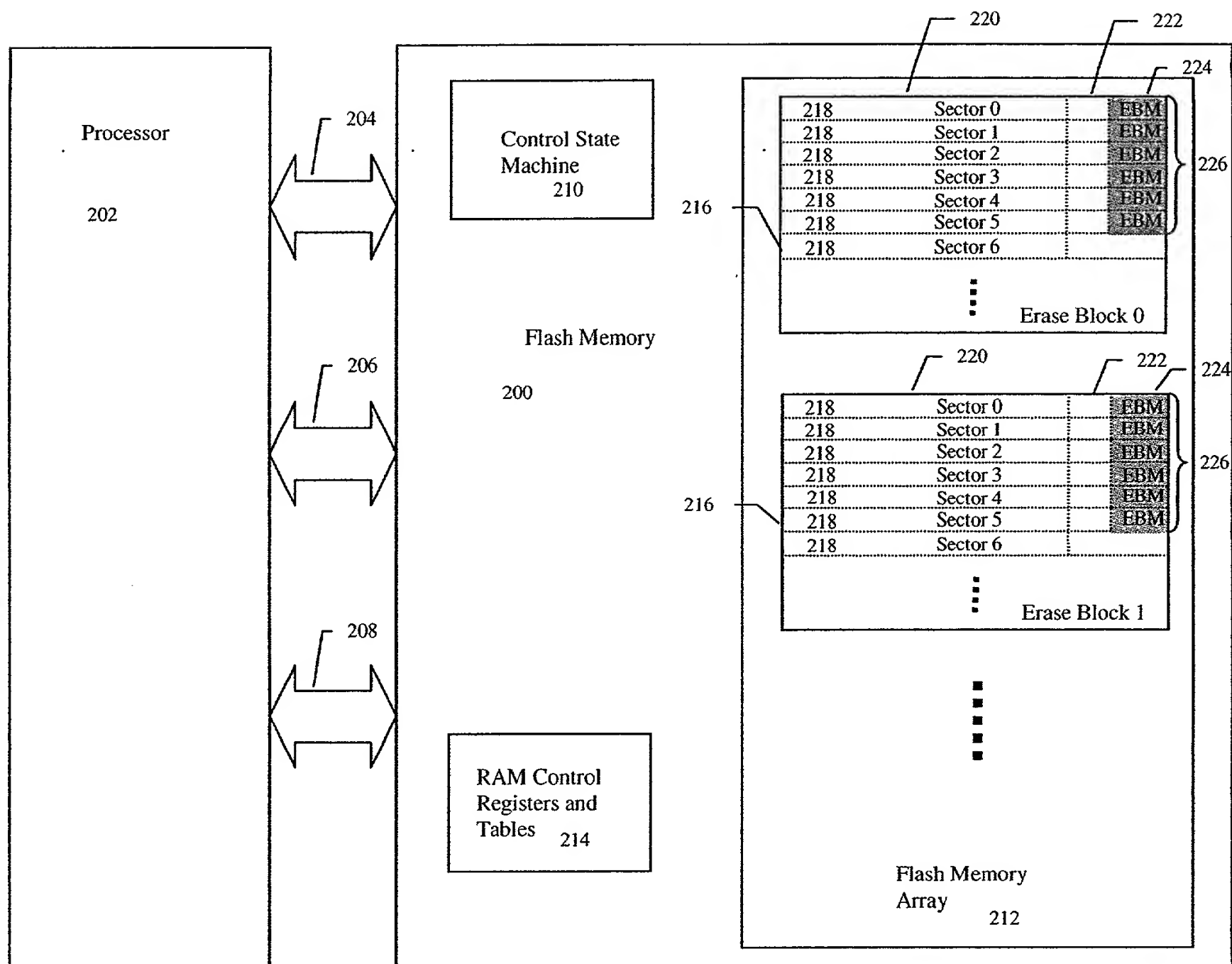
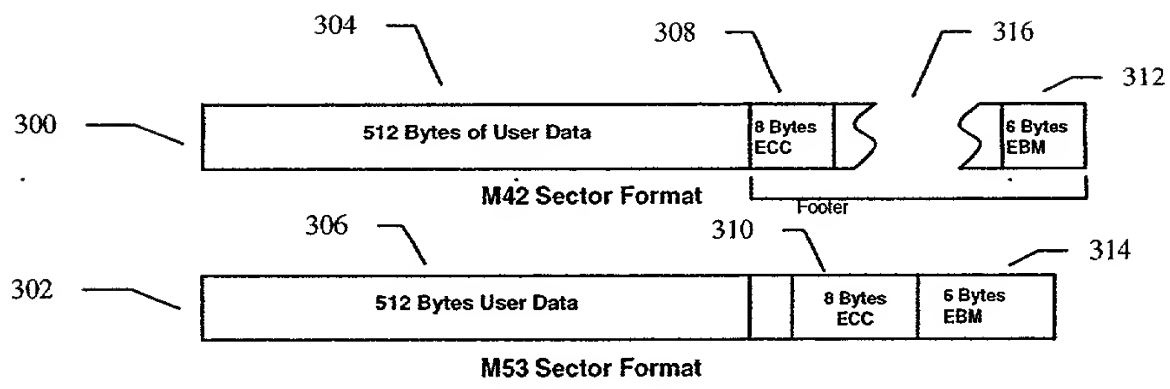
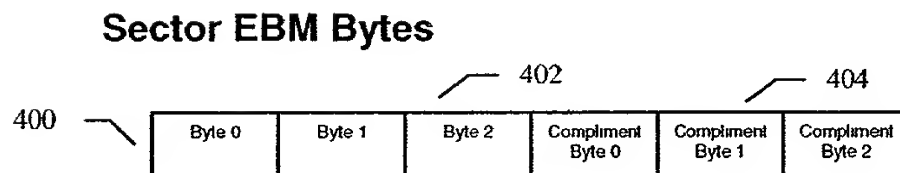


FIG. 2

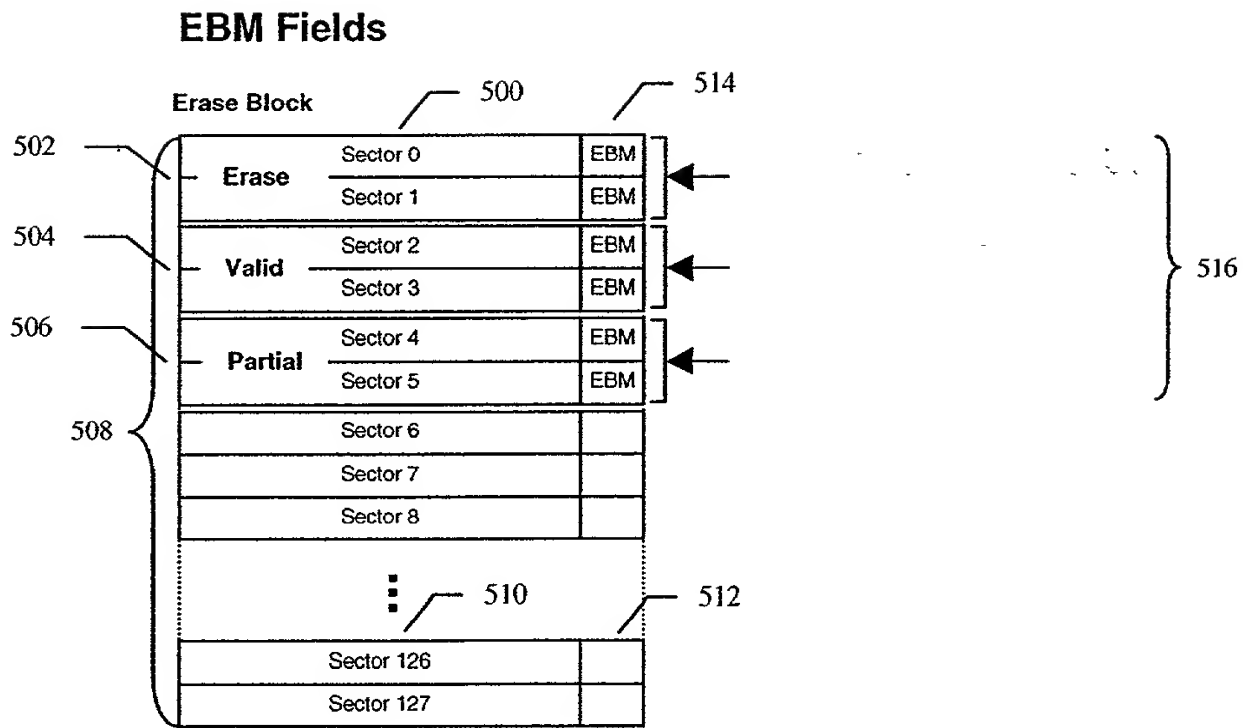


**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

FIG. 5



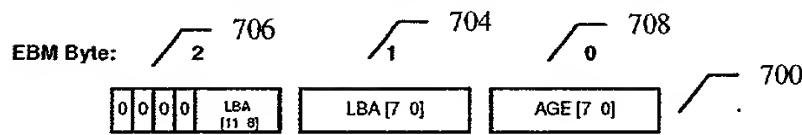
**FIG. 5**

**Erase Block States**

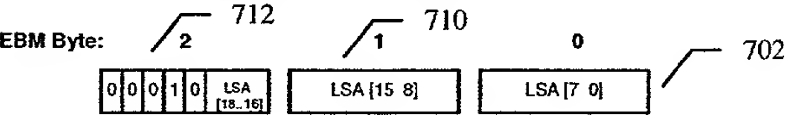
602 <i>Erase Block State</i>	600 <i>EBM Fields</i>	604 <i>EBM Sectors 0/1</i>	608 <i>EBM Sectors 2/3</i>	610 <i>EBM Sectors 4/5</i>
612 Invalid	Invalid	Invalid	Invalid	Invalid
614 Erased	AA55AA	Erased	Erased	Erased
616 Partially Filled	AA55AA	Erased	Block Identifier	Block Identifier
618 Fully Valid	AA55AA	Block Identifier	Block Identifier	Block Identifier

**FIG. 6**

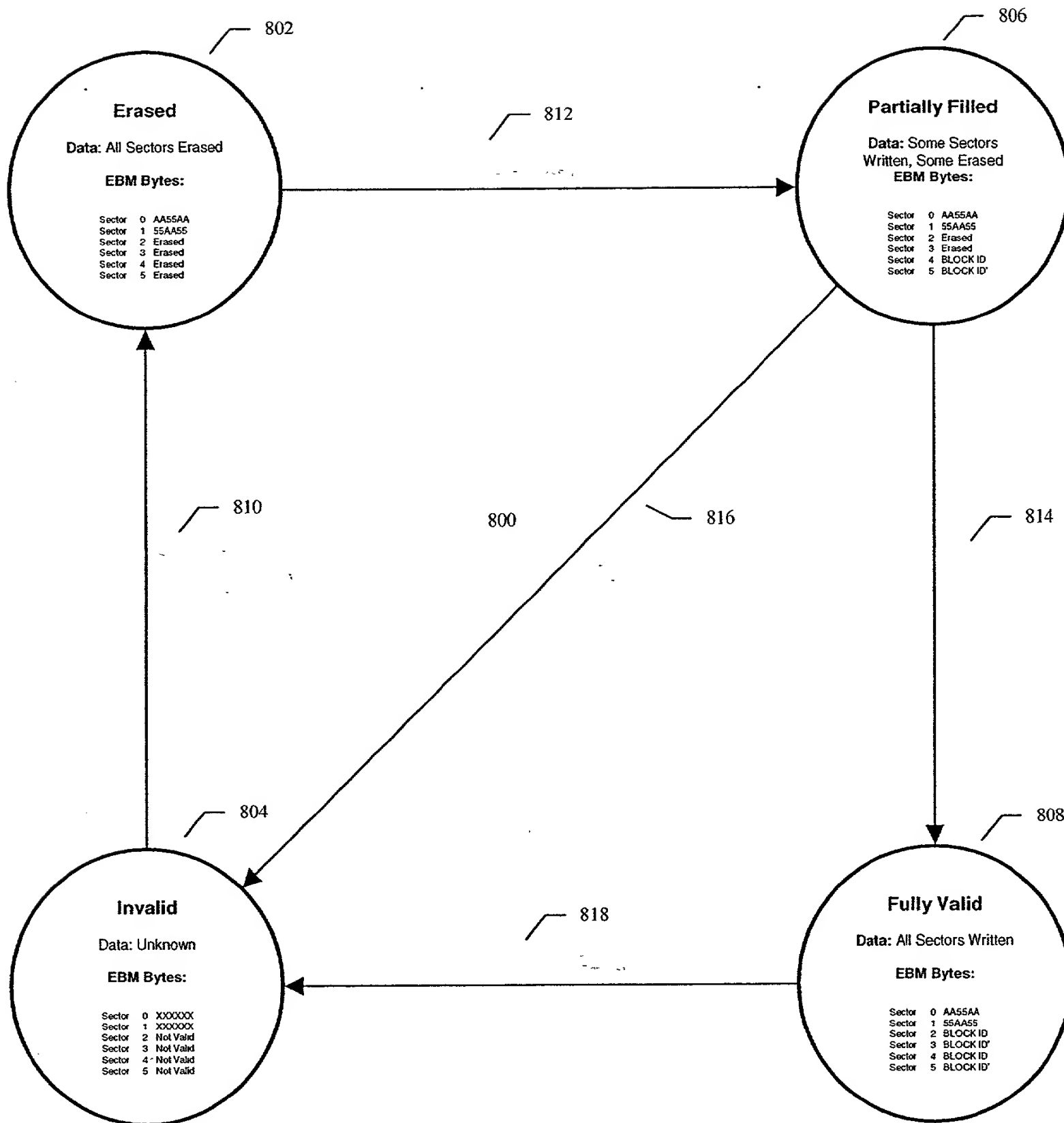
**EBM Entry Type 1, Logical Block of Sectors**



**EBM Entry Type 2, Block of Repeated Logical Sector Address**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**

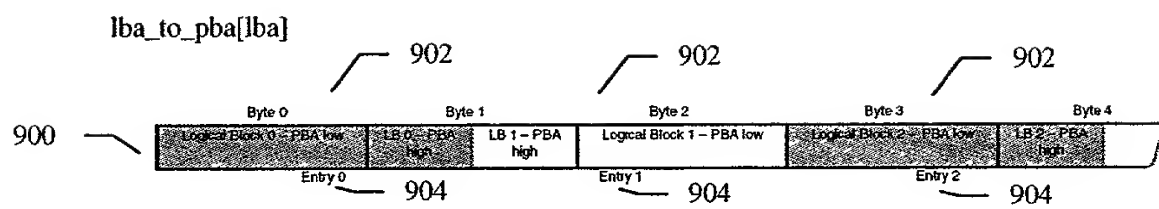


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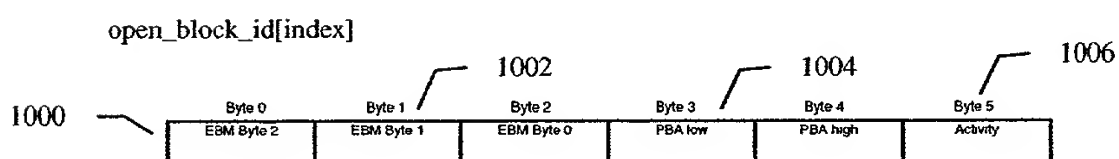


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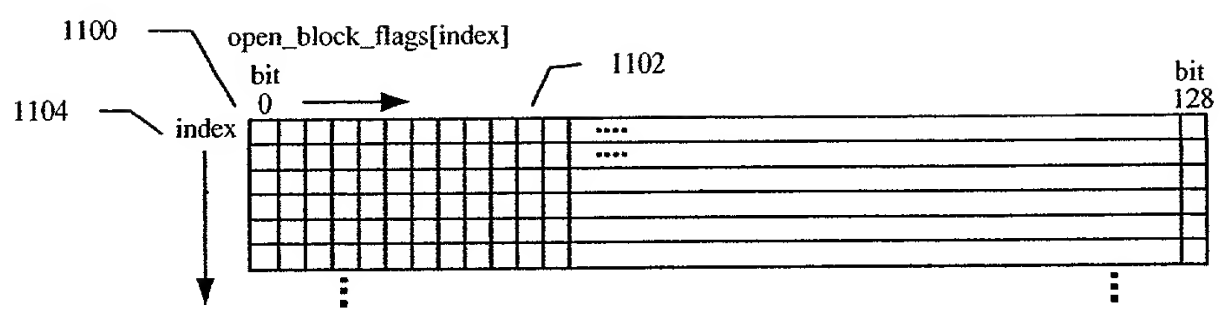


FIG. 11

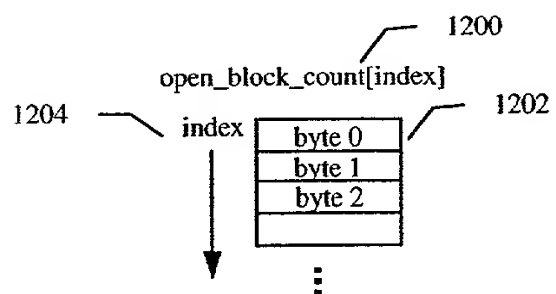


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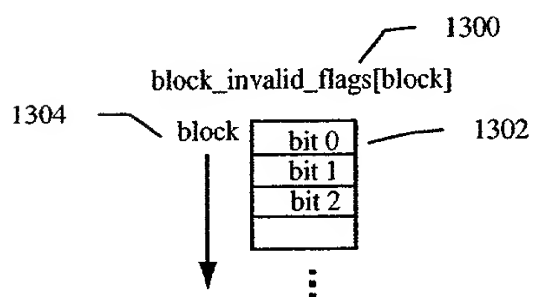


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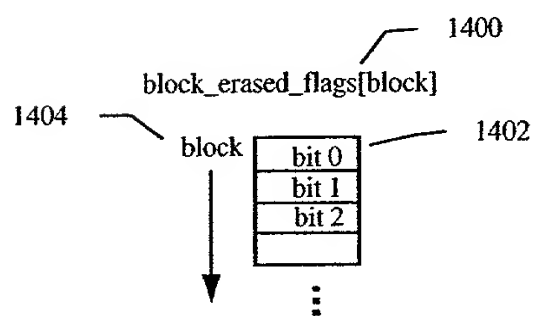


FIG. 14